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1. AS RESULT OF ICAO EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION OF MARCH 1973 RESTRICTING PORTUGAL'S PARTICIPATION IN ICAO, PORTUGAL NOT INVITED TO DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON AIR LAW. GOP, HOWEVER, SENDING FOLLOWING DELEGATION TO ICAO EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY:

CHIEF OF DELEGATION: JOSE MENA E MENDONCA, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

MEMBER: JOACHIM DE BARROS PRATAS, DIRECTOR OF OPORTO AIRPORT

MEMBER: JULIO MASCARENHAS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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2. RE U.S. HOPE THAT GOP WOULD SUPPORT SIMULTANEOUS

ADOPTION OF INDEPENDENT CONVENTION BY DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE AND AMENDMENTS TO CHICAGO CONVENTION BY ICAO ASSEMBLY, DELEGATION MEMBER MASCARENHAS STATED GOP, WHICH NOT INVITED TO CONFERENCE, FEELS IT CAN DO LITTLE TO PROMOTE THIS CONCEPT. IN PRINCIPLE, HOWEVER, IT DOES NOT OPPOSE IDEA OF PROCEEDING SIMULTANEOUSLY AND WOULD WELCOME AN INDEPENDENT CONVENTION THAT PROMOTED AIR SAFETY.

3. RE CHICAGO CONVENTION, DR. MASCARENHAS SAID THAT ALTHOUGH GOP FAVORS AMENDMENTS THAT WOULD STENGTHEN IMPLEMENTATION OF HAGUE AND MONTREAL PRINCIPLES, IT HAS ADOPTED NO FIXED POSITION WITH RESPECT TO PROPOSALS ALREADY FLOATED AND INTENDS REMAIN FLEXIBLE UNTIL VIEWS OF OTHERS HAVE BEEN AIRED DURING ASSEMBLY.

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